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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 78th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [item 33]

(a) Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process (A/72/775)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.41)

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/107) [item 115 (f)]

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

15:00 — 8198th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the 31 December 2016 political agreement (S/2018/128)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/174)

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

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Other matters

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This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets.

Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 8
10:00 to 13:00	Sub-Working Group 1 (closed)	Conference Room E
15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 1 (closed)	Conference Room E

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Items for discussion and decision	
	Open data	
	Household surveys	
	Big data for official statistics	
	Regional statistical development	
	National accounts	
	(E/CN.3/2018/1, E/CN.3/2018/L.1, E/CN.3/2018/9, E/CN.3/2018/10, E/CN.3/2018/11 and E/CN.3/2018/12)	
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Items for discussion and decision	
	Environmental-economic accounting	
	Statistics for economies based on natural resources	
	Agricultural and rural statistics	
	Climate change statistics	
	Statistical classifications	

(E/CN.3/2018/1, E/CN.3/2018/L.1, E/CN.3/2018/13, E/CN.3/2018/14, E/CN.3/2018/15 and E/CN.3/2018/16)

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), or Ms. Maria Isabel Cobos Hernandez (cobos@un.org) and for statements to PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 8 March 2018

15:00 Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution (A/RES/71/243) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Thematic debate on the role and authority of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution (A/RES/68/300).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal briefing by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to present the zero draft plus of the Global Compact

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed briefing Conference Room 8

State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*).

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Marting Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of Thursday, 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 8 March 2018

10:00 to 11:00	Working Group of the Whole (closed)	Conference Room 1
10:00 to 13:00	Sub-Working Group 1 (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 8

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Organizational Committee

Thursday, 8 March 2018

11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 9 March 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1903rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	United Nations Operational Readiness Assurance and Performance Improvement Policy	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan	

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00		General Assembly Hall
	Opening meeting	
	Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 7 March 2018.	
	Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions may contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (laabas@un.org).	
	Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.	

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*) and OHCHR website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8196th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 6 March 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8196th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Keita and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views.

8197th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 6 March 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8197th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

"The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Lacroix and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

[archived video]

1st meeting The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Liu Zhenmin, opened the session.

Election of officers [item 1]

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

Mr. Zachary Mwangi Chege (Kenya) was elected as Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The newly elected Chair made a statement.

The representative of Latvia made a statement.

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Mr. Masato Aida (Japan), Mr. Tudorel Andrei (Romania), and Mr. Julio Alfonso Santaella Castell (Mexico) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Georges-Simon Ulrich (Switzerland) as Rapporteur.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made an opening statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/1.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the observers of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Jordan.

The Commission approved its organization of work, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.1.

The Commission invited the following intergovernmental organizations to participate as observers in the session: Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics, Bank for International Settlements, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre, Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa, Eurasian Economic Commission, European Free Trade Association and Observatoire economique et statistique d'Afrique subsaharienne.

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Items for discussion and decision [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 3 (a)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Netherlands, Cuba, Switzerland, Latvia, Belarus, Germany, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Romania, China and Peru, as well as by the observers of Brazil, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States), Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Ghana, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bangladesh (also on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Turkmenistan, Albania and New Zealand.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime (on behalf of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities), the Economic Commission for Europe, the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community and the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 3 (a)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the document E/CN.3/2018/2 and heard statements by the representative of Mexico, as well as by the observers of Jamaica,

Poland, Italy, Fiji, India, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Montenegro and Nepal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), introduced document E/CN.3/2018/3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Japan and Qatar, as well as by the observers of Suriname (also on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Turkey, Brazil, Sweden and the Philippines.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

The Commission then heard a statement by the observer of Hungary, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan, Mexico, Canada, South Africa, the United States and Denmark, as well as by the observers of Argentina, Angola, the Philippines, Poland, Ecuador, Finland, Mongolia, Suriname, Armenia, Italy, Brazil, Sweden, Australia, Albania and Haiti.

Statements were also made by the observer of the State of Palestine (on behalf of the States members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia), and by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the United Nation Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Handbook of Statistical Organization [item 3 (b)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Inter-Regional Adviser on Organization and Management of National Statistical Systems of the United Nations Statistical Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/5.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Belarus, Mexico, Kenya (on behalf of the African States), Cuba, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Qatar, as well as by the observers of Armenia, Argentina, Finland, Kyrgyzstan, Suriname (also on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Turkey, the Gambia, Malaysia, Jordan, Poland, Ecuador, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bangladesh and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were also made by the observer of the State of Palestine (on behalf of the States members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia), and by the representative of the Economic Commission for Europe.

The Inter-Regional Adviser on Organization and Management of National Statistical Systems of the United Nations Statistical Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

The representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an announcement.

The Chair made a statement.

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Informal meetings

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Wednesday, 7 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World bicycle day" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Informal technical briefing on the domestic public finance chapter of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on the theme "Conference on the Sustainable Blue Economy" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal technical briefing on the debt sustainability and systemic issues chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 8 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Gender Issues in the Professional Work Place" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Colombia, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Rwanda, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates, with the participation of the Senior Adviser of the Secretary-General on Policy)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Majda Moutchou, Permanent Mission of Morocco (majdamoutchou@gmail.com; 646-549-4937).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal technical briefing on the international development cooperation and data chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 9 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

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